

The Emporia News.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1883.

AROUND TOWN.

The new horse carriage will be here by the fourth of July.

Now let us all pull together for a rousing time on the Fourth.

The photographer, got a good "kick" on the Hancock engine.

Levi Dumbauld expects to sell some fine show cattle at the fair grounds on the 15th.

There will be fun for the millions in Emporia on the Fourth and don't you fail to remember it.

A. Q. Miller, son of the late J. H. Miller, has been appointed administrator of his father's estate.

J. H. McLean, of Hortonburg, has sheared his bucks and they averaged twenty pounds to the fleece.

T. L. Ryan has just completed a very handsome plantation for Mrs. L. C. Wood. It is a superior piece of work.

Janitor Weeks says there was not a day during the school year just closed that he did not have to build fires.

The pupils of the city schools received reports of their vacation trip to the lake, and will now enjoy a vacation till the fall term.

Re-Marshal Birdall is devoting the most of his time these days to the improvement of a handsome piece of property a mile and a half east of the city.

The late J. Henry Weideman, of Eagle creek, whose will has been admitted to probate, made special provisions in his last testament for masses for the repose of his soul.

Leon D. Mather, a former Normalite and a brother of Mrs. C. W. Watson of this city, was married at Ganssion, Colorado, on Sunday, May 13, to Miss Katie E. Hall.

C. B. Bechler has received back pensions for Jas. H. Dolle in the sum of \$600. We congratulate Jimmie on his good fortune, as we believe no one deserves it more.

The "Antiques" which will be an attractive feature of the Fourth of July celebration, will be under the management of Col. Whitley and you can bet they will be worth seeing.

Madam Fry's Lady Quartette club will give an entertainment at Whitley's opera house on Wednesday evening, May 23rd. There is not a better company of vocalists on the stage.

We are informed by C. S. Beadle, the chief engineer, that the only damage done by high water on the K. & E. railroad is the washing out of three beams of the bridge across the Neosho.

The old and popular firm of contractors of Prothro & Thomas have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the present place by Mr. Prothro and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas, who has been employed at the school for some time, will be in charge of the school on Monday, May 14th.

Mr. Jones moved that the building on Second avenue be made of frame.

Mr. Riggs offered a resolution to have the building on the venier plan, provided its strength and security would be sanctioned by a competent architect.

Mr. Cordley moved that the plan for a building be referred to the firm of Haskell & Wood, of Lawrence, Kansas, and that Dr. Cordley write to them on the subject.

On motion, the committee on buildings and grounds were instructed to make all needed repairs on the High school building roof.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Master Mechanic Taylor, of the Santa Fe, has gone to Cincinnati.

E. M. Smith is employed on the books at G. E. Peters hardware store.

Harty Hibben has moved into the house at No. 157 Neosho street.

Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick, formerly of this city, is stopping at the Park place.

Miss Hattie Sims, of Urbana, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. Maud Gilchrist.

B. F. Bieker, is temporarily employed in the office of the register of deeds.

Carl Eckdall, an old News compositor, is home from New Mexico on a visit.

Miss Kurtz, of Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, is the guest of the family of S. Mellinger.

Robert Roberts, who was kicked by a steer some weeks ago, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Brooker is enjoying a visit from his brother, Rev. Joseph Coppock, of Miami county, Ohio.

Miss Howard, of the city schools, has accepted a position as copyist in the office of T. N. Sedgwick.

Wm. J. Wilson and two daughters, of St. Louis, are the very welcome guests of Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Smiley.

A. O. Wharton and wife started Friday for St. Louis, where Mrs. W. will receive a visit from her mother.

Major Wood received an invitation Saturday to be present at the wedding of his daughter at Wichita on the 25th.

Major Wood returned home Thursday from a journey of some weeks in Texas, and looks as brown and hearty as a ranger.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Melville, of Grand Rapids, are visiting the family of V. F. Slater.

Mrs. Melville is Mrs. Slater's brother.

Chet C. Chase, a very affable young man from Fairfield, Iowa, has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods store of Baird Bros.

Our young friend Trail Whitley, who is now a full-fledged veterinary surgeon, being a graduate of the best veterinary college in the country, arrived in Emporia Thursday.

Robert Trimble, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his son, O. T. Trimble, in this city. He is one of the solid men of the Buckeye capital, and is very favorably impressed with Emporia.

W. S. B. Stott, of Winthrop, Maine, and Miss Nellie Baird, of Bloomington, Ill., neices of Mrs. W. A. Lewis and A. L. Poole, of this city, arrived here a visit last week.

Warren Stone, who has been employed for the past year as a teacher in the city schools, has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods store of Baird Bros.

Mr. O. F. Sawyer has sold his extensive dry goods store at No. 148 Commercial street to Russell Myrick, lately from Helena, Arkansas.

Mr. Myrick is a gentleman of large experience in the trade, having been in the dry goods business for twenty years.

THE FOURTH OF JULY BOUQUET.

Proceedings of the Citizens' Meeting.

Pursuant to call a number of the citizens of Emporia assembled at the court house last evening to talk up the project of a big demonstration, this evening on the Fourth of July.

Col. Whitley made quite an earnest appeal in behalf of the scheme, and was followed by Judge De Camp, who declared in favor of the project.

The committee was empowered to appoint such additional committees and transact such other business not provided for by this meeting as they deemed proper, and as would tend to make the celebration a thorough success in all its details.

Committee on Transportation—J. S. E. G. Cross and R. E. Torrington.

Committee on Amusement—J. S. E. G. Cross and R. E. Torrington.

Committee on Speakers—Judge De Camp, C. W. Eckridge, Judge Soder, J. M. McCown and Col. Peigh.

Committee on Fireworks—Wm. J. Wilson, Dan Hammond and Chas. Schuler.

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A TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Great Destruction of Life and Property in Wisconsin and Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, Friday Afternoon.

St. Louis, May 13.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from St. Louis, Ill., says: At 10 o'clock last night a tornado passed about three miles east of here, locally demolishing Livingston's residence and doing considerable damage to other buildings.

Other buildings in the vicinity were destroyed and orchards injured. A construction crew, comprising about twenty-five of the Springfield Southwestern street car men, camped in the city of St. Louis, were sleeping in a large barn. All were seriously injured.

Mr. Corwell, contractor, and a large number of other houses. Numerous chimneys were blown down, and considerable damage was done to the city. It is impossible to estimate the damage.

At Clinton, Mo., a terrible cyclone passed over this vicinity last night, doing immense damage to property and killing several. The wind took a southerly course and followed up the valley of the Missouri river.

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